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THE TWO ROMEOS.

Mrs. Siddons' Opinion of David Garrick and Spranger Barry.

David Garrick and Spranger Barry were both playing Romeo at the same time in London. Barry played it at Drury Lane on the Monday, and Garrick played it the next night at Covent Garden, and the town was divided as to which was the greater Romeo-in fact, there was quite a great excitement about it, and they acted it upon such different lines and with such marvelously different conceptions that the people argued the case as to which Shakespeare intended. The fact Is that utive Committees. Shakespeare intended it to be acted well, and if one man's temperament suited it best to act in that way it would do for another temperament the

So they asked Mrs. Siddons, who was the Juliet alternately with the same the two, and she said:

"It is difficult to say. They are both wonderfully great, but I will tell you how they impress me in the balcony seems so eager, so intense and so full of fire and spirit that I'm afraid he'll jump up in the balcony to me, and Bar-\$20.00 and up ry is so lovable and fascinating that

The Relationship.

"You say, madam," said the bespec tacled lawyer to the woman in the witness box, "that the defendant is a sort of relation of yours. Will you please explain what you mean by that -just how you are related to the de-

The witness beamed upon the court and replied:

"Well, it's just like this, His first wife's cousin and my second husband's first wife's aunt married brothers named Jones, and they were cousins to my mother's aunt. Then, again, his grandfather on his mother's side and my grandfather on my mother's side were second cousins, and his stepmother married my husband's stepfather after his father and my mother died, and his brother Joe and my husband's brother Harry married twin sisters. I ain't never figgered out just how close related we are, but I've always looked on 'im as a sort of

"Quite so," answered the lawyer. "Your explanations are perfectly satis-

Forgetful.

An eminent painter was once asked if he thought art students did well to go to Europe to study. He said that undoubtedly the atmosphere was more artistic in Europe than anywhere else, but that Paris as a city to study and work in was overrated.

To illustrate his meaning he said that a certain rich man's son after three years in Paris wrote home to his fa-

"Dear Father-I have made up my mind to set to work. Please let me know at your earliest convenience whether it was painting, architecture or music I came to Paris to study."

It is a curious fact of buman nature that humility draws forth from the world almost as much admiration as courage. As in the case of courage, it is almost impossible wholly to conmore than you can win a reputation demn a character in which we see it, and without it the greatest virtues leave us cold. If every good word which the Pharisee said of himself were proved true we should still dislike him. We even dislike his modern and far less offensive descendant, the prig.-London Spectator.

A Straight Tip.

Customer-Quick shave, please. Barber-Close, sir? Customer-See here, what business is it of yours whether I'm close or not? I'll tell you one thing, young man-I don't tip, if that's what you want to know .- Puck,

His Fears Realized. "My heart is in my mouth. I am

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